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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Far East Division, DD/P

SUBJECT : Reply to 15 September 1959 Memo from Chief, FE  
to AD/RR, "Request for Information Regarding  
Growing of Various Grains in Tibet."

1. The attached paper has been prepared in response to your request. Because of the remoteness of Tibet there is very little information available on its agriculture. While our answers are the best that we could provide in a reasonable length of time, they may involve some error. Our judgments as to the quantitative values (seeding rates and yields) are based partly on somewhat analogous areas, and should be regarded as rough approximations.

2. We were not able to find any information relative to your question, i.e., "What is the average annual grain consumption per person in the areas noted?"

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND REPORTS

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Chief, Economic Research

Attachment: (1)  
Grain at High Altitudes  
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